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Senate Bill No. 203

Senate, April 2, 2002

The Committee on Judiciary reported through SEN. COLEMAN of the 2nd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

**AN ACT CONCERNING NONDISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION OF
EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND
OPPORTUNITIES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 1-217 of the general statutes, as amended by
2 section 17 of public act 01-186, is repealed and the following is
3 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2002*):

4 (a) No public agency may disclose, under the Freedom of
5 Information Act, the residential address of any of the following
6 persons:

7 (1) A federal court judge, federal court magistrate, judge of the
8 Superior Court, Appellate Court or Supreme Court of the state, or
9 family support magistrate;

10 (2) A sworn member of a municipal police department or a sworn
11 member of the Division of State Police within the Department of Public

- 12 Safety;
- 13 (3) An employee of the Department of Correction;
- 14 (4) An attorney-at-law who represents or has represented the state
15 in a criminal prosecution;
- 16 (5) An attorney-at-law who is or has been employed by the Public
17 Defender Services Division or a social worker who is employed by the
18 Public Defender Services Division;
- 19 (6) An inspector employed by the Division of Criminal Justice;
- 20 (7) A firefighter;
- 21 (8) An employee of the Department of Children and Families;
- 22 (9) A member or employee of the Board of Parole; [or]
- 23 (10) An employee of the judicial branch; or
- 24 (11) A member or employee of the Commission on Human Rights
25 and Opportunities.
- 26 (b) The business address of any person described in this section
27 shall be subject to disclosure under section 1-210. The provisions of this
28 section shall not apply to Department of Motor Vehicles records
29 described in section 14-10.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	October 1, 2002

JUD *Joint Favorable*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis

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***AN ACT CONCERNING NONDISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION OF
EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND
OPPORTUNITIES*****SUMMARY:**

This bill adds Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities' members and employees to the list of federal, state, and local employees whose home addresses state and local agencies must withhold from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act. The business addresses of these members and employees remain open to disclosure.

Currently exempt employees are federal and state court judges and magistrates, state and municipal police officers, departments of correction and children and families employees, past or present state prosecutors and public defenders, Criminal Justice Division inspectors, firefighters, and parole board members and employees.

This confidentiality does not apply to personal information in Department of Motor Vehicle records, which is disclosable to governmental agencies and anyone else who agrees to use it for specified limited purposes.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2002

COMMITTEE ACTION

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable Report

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